

The internet has been America's greatest innovation and contribution to the free world in the last few decades. Any revenue gained by turning the internet into a turn style is not worth the adverse and stifling effects of this.

Many have speculated how it will look and evolve without these protection, perhaps it will look similar to Portugal where they have to pay for individual sites. I urge you to consider that this would be a disaster. Consumers will become even more insular and close minded, as they will only pay for their preferred sites. Those without sufficient funds will be systemically

perpetuating their own intellectual demise, never able to explore new knowledge.

As for new internet innovations, this would stifle any would-be creation future Americans might come up with. This repeal would be canonizing the already established YouTubes, Facebooks, and Twitters of the world -- making it much harder for new innovations to come to fruition. Why would a consumer in today's day and age buy into a contract for something they've never tried or heard a plethora of reviews on? The media sites we know and love today would not have become

what they are without the free and open internet.

Obviously the rabbit hole can go much deeper, with the ability of government or corporations to alter what we see on the internet, and even what we believe. With all the recent revelations of fake or biased news, we as a society are not ready to entrust our free-will in the hands of a few corporations that only consider the bottom line profits.